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OIF Veteran teaches Soldiers how to react to IED Attacks

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IED Training 1.

FORWARD OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq – Sgt. 1st Class Edgar Fuentes (standing), operations noncommissioned officer-in-charge, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery, observes closely as fellow 2-20 FA Soldiers practice removing a casualty from a disabled M-1114 up-armored HUMVEE during an improvised-explosive device training exercise held here April 10.

(U.S. Army Photo courtesy of 2nd Bn., 20th Field Artillery, Fires Bde., 4th Inf. Div.)



IED Training 2.

FORWARD OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq – Sgt. 1st Class Edgar Fuentes (standing right), operations noncommissioned officer-in-charge, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery, coaches and mentors fellow 2-20 FA Soldiers as they practice treating battlefield casualties during an improvised-explosive device training exercise here April 10. Fuentes, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., also used his experience from his first deployment to Iraq to train Soldiers extensively during last year's deployment exercise for the 2-20 FA titled, "Operation Desert Strike" at White Sands Missile Range in 2005.

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